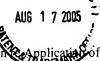
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Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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Also attached:

Replacement Drawing Sheet - Fig. 7

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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